



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**
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4 **TO:** The Commission
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21 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7258 (Kansas Democratic Party) - Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation
22 Agreement
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25 On June 21, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that Kansas Democratic Party
26 ("Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by misstating financial activity totaling \$284,728
27 in 2012 and 11 C.F.R. § 106.7(d)(1) by failing to maintain payroll logs totaling \$321,560 in 2011
28 and 2012.¹ The Commission also authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with the
29 Committee and approved a conciliation agreement.² We are attaching a negotiated conciliation
30 agreement that has been signed by counsel for the Committee.³ We recommend that the
31 Commission accept the negotiated agreement and close the file in this matter.
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1 See Certification, MUR 7258 (June 23, 2017).

2 *Id.*

3 Attach. 1.

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15 We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement
16 with the Committee and close the file.
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18 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 20 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Kansas Democratic Party and Bill
21 Hutton in his official capacity as treasurer;
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23 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
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25 3. Close the file.
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⁴ *Id.* ¶ IV.1; Attach. 2 (redline). See Conciliation Agreement in MUR 6967 (Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee) ¶ IV.1.

⁵ Attach. 1 ¶ IV.4; Attach. 2 (redline).

⁶ *Id.* ¶ VI.1; Kansas Democratic Party 2017 September Monthly Report.

⁷ See First General Counsel's Report in MUR 7258 (AR 17-04) at 4 nn.11, 12 (statute of limitations continuing to run on the violations).